Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently Amended) A data communication terminal

comprising:

data communication means for connecting to a communication

network, in which ~~where~~ accounting is made according to a

5   transmitted/received data amount, to carry out data

communication;

means for recognizing ~~the~~ a start and ~~the~~ an end of

transmission/reception of a set of transmitted/received objective

data ~~to be transmitted/received~~;

10   means for measuring a transmitted/received data amount from

the start to the end of transmission/reception of the set of

objective data; ~~to be transmitted/received and to be recognized;~~

means for judging whether or not the measured

transmitted/received data amount ~~to be measured~~ has reached a

15   specified data amount; ~~and~~

means for, when it is judged that the measured

transmitted/received data amount has reached the specified data

amount, warning a user ~~to~~ that ~~effect~~ the transmitted/received

data amount has reached the specified data amount; and

20   means for, when it is judged that the measured

transmitted/received data amount has reached the specified data

amount, temporarily suspending transmission/reception of the set

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of objective data, receiving an instruction to resume or

terminate transmission/reception of the set of objective data

25   from the user, and resuming or terminating transmission/reception

of the set of objective data in accordance with the instruction.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

3.   (Currently Amended) A data communication terminal

according to claim 1, wherein ~~data comprising plural~~ the set of

objective data comprises a plurality of packets to be

transmitted/received continuously based on ~~the basis of~~ an

5   instruction from a user ~~is recognized as the set of objective~~

~~data to be transmitted/received~~.

4.   (Currently Amended) A data communication terminal

according to claim 1, wherein the set of objective data is a set

of sub data that is recognized as the set of objective data based

on ~~the basis of~~ tag information, which is contained in ~~the~~

5   another set of objective data, ~~the tag information instructing~~

and which instructs the data communication terminal to read the

set of sub data.

5.   (Currently Amended) A data communication terminal

~~according to claim 1, further~~ comprising:

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data communication means for connecting to a communication

network, in which accounting is made according to a

5   transmitted/received data amount, to carry out data

communication;

means for recognizing a start and an end of

transmission/reception of a set of transmitted/received objective

data;

10   means for measuring a transmitted/received data amount from

the start to the end of transmission/reception of the set of

objective data;

means for judging whether or not the measured

transmitted/received data amount has reached a specified data

15   amount;

means for, when it is judged that the measured

transmitted/received data amount has reached the specified data

amount, warning a user that the transmitted/received data amount

has reached the specified data amount; and

20   means for ~~optionally~~ setting an upper limit value ~~of the~~

corresponding to a maximum allowed data amount ~~with which a~~ for

continuous transmission/reception of any set of objective data;

~~to be transmitted/received can be transmitted/received~~

~~continuously,~~

25   wherein the judgment ~~is made so~~ by the judging means is

performed such that, when the set upper limit value is reached,

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it is judged that the transmitted/received data amount has
reached the specified data amount.

6.   (Currently Amended) A data communication terminal
according to claim ~~1~~ 5, wherein when transmission/reception of
data is not suspended but continued after it is judged that the
transmitted/received data amount has reached the specified data
5   amount, the upper limit value ~~of the data amount with which a set~~
~~of objective data to be transmitted/received can be~~
~~transmitted/received continuously~~ is temporarily increased.

Claims 7 and 8 (Canceled).

9.   (Currently Amended) A data communication method,
comprising:
connecting to a communication network, in which ~~where~~
charging is made according to a transmitted/received data amount,
5   to start data communication;
recognizing ~~the~~ a start and ~~the~~ an end of
transmission/reception of a set of transmitted/received objective
data ~~to be transmitted/received~~;
measuring a transmitted/received data amount ~~to be~~
10   ~~transmitted/received~~ from the start to the end of

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transmission/reception of the set of objective data; ~~to be~~

~~transmitted/received and to be recognized;~~

judging whether or not the <u>measured</u> transmitted/received

data amount ~~to be measured~~ has reached a specified data amount;

15   ~~and~~

when it is judged that the <u>measured</u> transmitted/received

data amount has reached the specified data amount, warning a user

~~to~~ that ~~effect~~ <u>the transmitted/received data amount has reached</u>

<u>the specified data mount; and</u>

20   <u>when it is judged that the measured transmitted/received</u>

<u>data amount has reached the specified data amount, temporarily</u>

<u>suspending transmission/reception of the set of objective data,</u>

<u>receiving an instruction to resume or terminate transmission/</u>

<u>reception of the set of objective data from the user, and</u>

25   <u>resuming or terminating transmission/reception of the set of</u>

<u>objective data in accordance with the instruction</u>.

10.   (Currently Amended) A computer readable recording

medium that stores a program that ~~makes~~ <u>is executable by</u> a

computer <u>to cause the computer to</u> execute:

a process of connecting to a communication network<u>,</u> ~~where~~ <u>in</u>

5   <u>which</u> charging is made according to a <u>transmitted/received</u> data

amount<u>,</u> to carry out data communication;

a process of recognizing ~~the~~ a start and ~~the~~ an end of transmission/reception of a set of <u>transmitted/received</u> objective data ~~to be transmitted/received~~;

10   a process of measuring a <u>transmitted/received</u> data amount ~~to be transmitted/received~~ from the start to the end of transmission/reception of the set of objective data<u>;</u> ~~to be transmitted/received and to be recognized;~~

a process of judging whether or not the <u>measured</u>

15   transmitted/received data amount ~~to be measured~~ has reached a specified data amount; ~~and~~

a process of, when it is judged that the <u>measured</u> transmitted/received data amount has reached the specified data amount, warning a user ~~to~~ that ~~effect~~ <u>the transmitted/received</u>

20   <u>data amount has reached the specified data mount; and</u>

<u>a process of, when it is judged that the measured</u> <u>transmitted/received data amount has reached the specified data</u> <u>amount, temporarily suspending transmission/reception of the set</u> <u>of objective data, receiving an instruction to resume or</u>

25   <u>terminate transmission/ reception of the set of objective data</u> <u>from the user, and resuming or terminating transmission/reception</u> <u>of the set of objective data in accordance with the instruction.</u>

11.   (Currently Amended) A data communication terminal comprising:

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   means for carrying out data communication ~~by use of~~ <u>via</u> a

communication network selected ~~from among~~ <u>between</u> a communication

5   network where accounting is made according to a data amount and a

communication network where accounting is made according to

connection time;

   means for setting a limit amount of <u>a</u> communication charge;

   means for calculating <u>the</u> communication charge required for

10   data communication in real time ~~manners~~ according to the selected

communication network;

   means for judging whether or not the calculated

communication charge has reached the limit amount of

communication charge; ~~and~~

15   means for, when it is judged that the calculated

communication charge has reached the limit amount, warning a user

~~to~~ that ~~effect~~ <u>that the calculated communication charge has</u>

<u>reached the limit amount; and</u>

   <u>means for, when the calculated communication charge has</u>

20   <u>reached the limit amount, (i) temporarily suspending</u>

<u>transmission/reception of data when connected to the</u>

<u>communication network where accounting is made according to the</u>

<u>data amount, and waiting for an instruction to resume or</u>

<u>terminate connection from a user, and (ii) terminating</u>

25   <u>transmission/reception of the data to be transmitted/received</u>

<u>without waiting for the instruction from the user when connected</u>

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to the communication network where accounting is made according

to the connection time.

Claim 12 (Canceled).

13.   (Currently Amended) A data communication terminal

according to claim ~~12~~ 11, further comprising means for ending

communication connection immediately when terminating

transmission/reception of the data to be transmitted/received

without waiting for the instruction from a user, ~~in the case~~

when connected to the communication network where accounting is

made according to the connection time.